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DURING TELEPHONE EXCHANGE I HAD TODAY (AUGUST 15) WITH WEIZMAN ON SOUTH LEBANON, HE RAISED SUBJECT OF 1949 ISRAEL-LEBANON ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. HE HAD HEARD, APPARENTLY FROM BEN-GAL, THAT AT AUGUST 15 ERSKINE/BEN-GAL MEETING ERSKINE NOTED THAT ISRAEL HAD NOW FORMALLY AGREED TO RE-INSTITUTE THE 1949 AGREEMENT AND THE ARMISTICE REGIME. WEIZMAN STRESSED TO ME THAT U.S. SHOULD KNOW THAT DAYAN'S LETTER TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL DID NOT SIGNIFY THAT DECISION HAD YET BEEN TAKEN BY GOI. SUCH A MOVE IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. LEWIS

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